Tripartite agreement regarding the provision of waters to Ropar Thermal Plant

3632. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the tripartite agreement dated 10th May, 1984 between the States of Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan regarding provision of water to Ropar Thermal Plant;

(b) what action has been initiated about the appointment of a Supreme Court Judge;

(c) how much additional power has been allocated to Rajasthan from Central Power Project in the last two years in accordance with Section 2(6) of the above agreement; and

(d) if extra power has not been allocated, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) An agreement was signed on 10-5-1984 between the Chief Ministers of Rajasthan and Haryana, Governor of Punjab and the Government of India which provided, inter-alia, for arrangements for supply of cooling water from Nangal Hydel Channel to Ropar Thermal Power Station Stage-I; vesting of administration, maintenance and operation of the regulator for the supply of cooling water to Ropar Thermal Power Station with the Bhakra Beas Management Board; and for making a reference by the Government of India to the Supreme Court for its opinion on the question whether Haryana and Rajasthan will be entitled to a share in the power generated in Thein Dam Project, Anandpur Sahib Hydel Project, Mukerian Hydel Project, UBDC Stage-II and Shahpur Kandi Hydel Scheme; and if they were, the share of each State.

(b) A Reference to the Supreme Court has not yet been made.

(c) and (d) The share vis-a-vis actual supply received by Rajasthan during 1986-87 and 1987-88 from Singrauli and Bhakra Beas Management Board is as under:—

	Singrauli (MU)		BBMB (MU)	
	Share	Actual	Share	Actual
1986-87	771.7	862.8	2487.4	2597.2
1987-88	1395.8	1639.8	2041.4	2275.4

Distribution of power generated by Thein Dam in Punjab

3633. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken about the distribution of power from Thein Dam in Punjab;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, by when a decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government had asked for the opinion of Solicitor General about Rajasthan's share in this respect; and

(e) if so, what opinion was expressed by him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (c) Thein Dam Multi-purpose Project (4x150 MW). As